

The Official Newsletter of the Kansas City DX Club

KC DX NEWS

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NEXT KCDXC MEETING: SEPT. 30-The next KCDXC meeting will be a LIVE meeting at the JOCO Library, 9875 W. 87th St., Overland Park KS, 66212. Start: 6:30pm. Zoom meeting is available also. Program?

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT NEXT MEETING-
Nominations for KCDXC President will be accepted at the Meeting.

KCDXC LEGACY-How many KCDXC members can remember this????

The photo on the right was taken of AB0I removing the burned up transformer from



his Alpha 77DX to a safe area out by his garage. During a contest weekend the amp pushed just a little too hard, and the transformer John's big Alpha caught fire. It filled the house with black smoke. It took several minutes for it to stop smoking enough for John to unbolt the transformer and remove it. The next work day AB0I phoned Alpha and ordered a new transformer. In a few days AB0I had the 77DX working again. For years, when ever I called Alpha for parts or service, I always had the

parts guy at Alpha say to me, "Hey, aren't your guy who burned up one of our transformer?" I always had to remind him my call was AB0X, not AB0I.

KCDXC DXCC HONOR ROLL

Call	Mixed	CW	Phone	DIGI	IOTA	160	6 M	DX Challenge
AB0X	357	353	353	236		227	55	2467
W0GJ	354	344	354	292		236	20	2799
N0RB	353	347	351				23	2269
K3PA	352	350	351	328		195	36	2764
N0CWR	350	350	350	326	985	207	101	2933
NX0I	350	349	347	271		211	6	2522
K0CA	350	349	350	331	318	112	36	2641
K0HQW	349	333	347			33		1352
AC0A	348	321	348	221	888	25	15	2295
K0VXU	348	335	331	265	439	143	2	2295
KS0DX	347	324	337	225	360	107		2516
K4SV	346	340	344	337		301	87	2852
K0GY	344	342	344	292			5	2316
K0XM	339	313	283	288	116	130	31	2052
KB0X	336							
W0QQ	335	262	332	271	151	119	43	2127
WA0WOF	335							
K0AP	334	331	325	295		47	8	2353
W4DTA	334	277	304	148	275	49	84	1471
K0THN	334	322	288	193	243	1		1929
K4SX	331	280	320	187		52	82	1773
W0MB	329	255	326	285		45		1849
K0UR	323							
NB0J	319	249	307	116				852
AC0C	315	306	269	250	359	130	3	2037
AA0MZ	312	290	292	220	532	44	20	1296
K0IZ	300		300					
N9GB	289							
AD0K	288	260	104	205	238	57	11	1203
N0EG	284	231	189	169		33	14	1013
NS0D	271	214	134	179	161	3	2	1002
AI60	263	237	200	171		20	10	1027
W0XE	248	216	193	14				832
W0DR	229	30	174	70		10	7	622
K0RAR	20	27	57	196	194	29	13	1093
W0ZAP	187	40	76	164		21	5	698
N0RC	186	42	52	177	110	3	3	788
W0HL	112	30	53	97		5	8	300

Red indicates member is at the top of the DXCC Honor Roll in that respective class. Totals are with deletions. NOTE: When changes of DXCC totals are sent in to me, they are immediately updated in the next month here in the newsletter. Send to ab0x@kc.rr.com . Please only one update a month.

August 26, 2024

Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes

The August 2024 meeting of the Kansas City DX Club was called to order by Vice President Lee Ward, K0LW, shortly after 6:30pm CDT. The meeting was conducted in the Johnson County Central Resource Library Branch, Carmack Community Room and on Zoom. Tom, NM0N, ran the Zoom portion.



Member Reports

There was a total of 16 members in attendance, on Zoom and in person.

Of note:

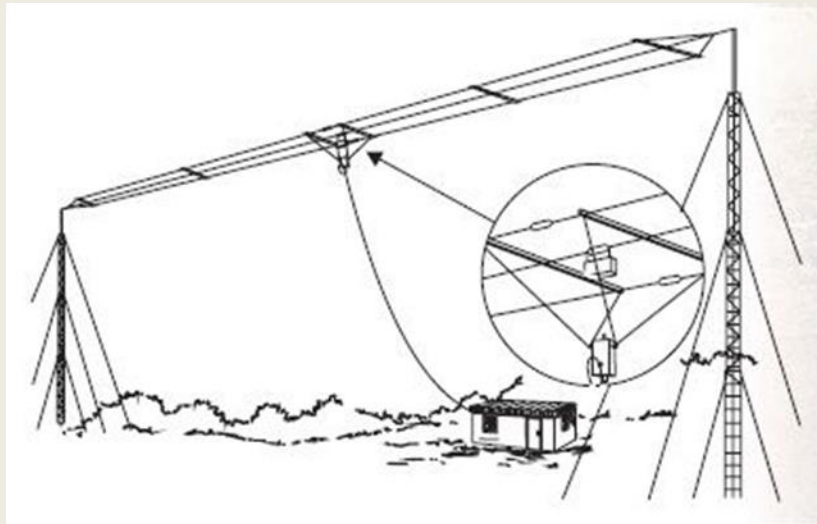
- o Dennis, KS00X, is going to Iceland soon.
- o Dragan, K0AP worked the KS QSO Party mobile, working 800 Qs in 20 Counties
- o Tom, NM0N, attended the Joplin Hamfest
- o A couple reported working WSJT Superfox, a new mode of WSJT-X
- o Roger, NI0R, has a new grandson

Presentation Lee Ward, New ICOM 7760 Radio Video



Youtube link: LIVE! From ICOM at Tokyo Ham Fair 2024 (IC-7760) (youtube.com) (The interesting part starts at about 29:20 in to the video. Before that is pretty much junk. It is just after the Sam Brownback ad.) Ray Novak, N9JA Icom America is doing the presentation. The cost of this radio is expected to be about \$6k. Video put on You Tube by Ham Radio Crash Course (HRCC) Ham Radio Crash Course - Moving Forward with Ham Radio

Lee also described an antenna he is installing for a customer - a Barrett BC91200 - a 3 wire 3 - 30 MHz affair.



Presentation List

Ron K0BRO, has been appointed presentation coordinator. If you have presentation

ideas send them to Ron. (QRZ.COM shows his email as K0BRO.Ron@gmail.com)

Here is a list of presentation ideas that have been mentioned lately and at this meeting:

- o Jim Andera, K0NKK, Pony Express, Morse Code History, Ensor Museum
- o Greg Best, N9GB, RF2K+ Amplifier Review/Demo
- o Michael Carper, WA9PIE, Ham Radio Deluxe (HRD)
- o John Ford, AB00, 160 Meter Antenna
- o Dave Fischer, W7FB, Propagation
- o Reverse Beacon Network
- o RIG Expert
- o Dave Fischer, W7FB, offered 160 Meter Propagation and Operation
- o Jim Cessna, AC0KN, Dayton

DXPeditions

I do not generally report DX notices here because the information is so perishable. The KCDX Club website has a link to the DXNEWS page that is updated monthly. DXPEDITIONS Calendar - Kansas City DX Club (kcdxclub.org)

Contests

See the WA7BNM monthly contest calendar at the KCDX Club website. Contest Calendar - Kansas City DX Club (kcdxclub.org)

Dues for 2024 are Due now - \$20

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be September 30, 2024, the last Monday of the month, at 6:30pm CDT. It will be held as usual at the Johnson County Central Resource Library Branch unless otherwise stated.

Steve , W0MMW, moved to adjourn, Motion seconded by Bill, K0VBU. Adjourned at about 7:45pm

Charlie Hett, K0THN, KCDX Club Secretary.

SEPT. TRIVIA QUIZ:

What was AE0K's favorite Ten Tec transceiver????

Send answer to ab0x@kc.rr.com

August Trivia quiz:

Answer: K0XR, Paul Sykes.

Name the KCDXC member who had a rifle shot at him in K0CS's aluminum building where he was operating from Spring Hill, KS??? An unhappy neighbor must have had a RFI complaint!

FOR SALE:

Yaseu FT-2000 MP, transceiver, excellent condition. 200 watt model with the famous AC0C roofing filter and standard CW filter come with the transceiver. Pictures if you are interested or can be demonstrated to anyone serious. Can deliver to your shack! \$1100.

Alpha 76PA, recently serviced by Dick Bird Amplifier Service. Dick got 1500 watts out of tubes easily. New front panel installed. \$1000.

Contact AB0X at ab0x@kc.rr.com for info.

If you have ham equipment you want to sell, send listing to the newsletter at ab0x@kc.rr.com .

DX NEWS & VIEWS

BY AB0X



The following has been posted online by a few sources:
Ken, LA7GIA, reports (SEPTEMBER 17th, 2024):

This is a logistically challenging project, where ships and helicopters have to be coordinated, contracts have to be made well in advance. We have studied several offers for ship and helicopter services, in line with the scope of this project. Due to the postponement from 2025 to 2026, we also had to renegotiate the terms. We are now in the final stage of negotiating the ship and helicopter contracts for the 3Y0K DX expedition to Bouvet Island planned for 2026 (www.3y0k.com). We have agreed on the important price elements in these contracts and will publish more information once we have all the full details.

For now, our goal is to fully fund this trip in advance. This is a major DX expedition where we are also partnering with a small private group to share the cost and risk of this expedition. In addition, funding for this trip is highly dependent on us building a team of 20 operators to fund the budget. We are 14 operators and are actively looking for another 6 operators to complete the team . As we approach the final stage of negotiations, we are again asking for anyone who would like to join our team to take part in this once in a lifetime adventure. We estimate that we

will stay on the island for 21 days and the total duration should be around 40 days. If you would like to join our team, please contact (admin@3y0.no) or Cezar, VE3LYC, directly. For Peter I, we are still looking for another 3 operators before the team is complete.

73, 3Y0K Team

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QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 35 ARLD035
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT September 19, 2024
To all radio amateurs

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, OPDX, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

CYPRUS, 5B. Milan, S55DX is QRV as 5B/S55DX from Mount Olympus, IOTA AS-004, POTA CY-001, until September 21. QSL to home call.

TANZANIA, 5H. Vlad, OK2WX is QRV as 5H1WX from Mafia Island, IOTA AF-054, until October 6. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via I8KHC.

SAMOA, 5W. Barry, KD6XU, is QRV as 5W0BP until September 23. Activity is on 20 and 17 meters using CW and FT8 from various POTA locations. QSL via LoTW.

BOTSWANA, A2. Pista, HA5AO will be QRV as A25AO from Chobe National Park from September 24 to October 4. QSL to home call.

OMAN, A4. Special event station A43KSA is QRV until September 26 as part of Saudi Arabia National Day. QSL direct.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Lucy, AB3MY is QRV as DU1/AB3MY from Legazpi on Luzon Island, IOTA OC-042, until September 24. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using SSB and possibly some FT8. QSL to home call.

NIUE, E6. Fred, DH5FS is QRV as E6FS from Kaliki Lodge until September 30. Activity is holiday style on various HF bands. QSL to home call.

SPAIN, EA. Special event station EG2AMCUP is QRV until October 29 during the 37th America's Cup being held in Barcelona. QSL via EA3MM.

MARQUESAS ISLANDS, FO. Paula, NX1P is QRV as FO/NX1P until October 1. Activity is on the HF bands. QSL to home call.

SCOTLAND, GM. Members of the Guisborough and District Amateur Radio Club will be QRV as MS0NYM from the Isle of Lewis, IOTA EU-010, from September 22 to 26. QSL direct to G0UOK.

HAITI, HH. Special call sign 4V1SAVANNAH is QRV until October 20 to commemorate the 245th anniversary of the Battle of Savannah, an encounter of the American War of Independence. QSL via N200.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA, HL. Operators DS5ACV, DS5DNO, DS5MNO and HL1JYS will be QRV as home calls/p from Isu Island, IOTA AS-081, on September 21 and 22. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW.

GREENLAND, OX. Henning, OZ2I is QRV as XP2I from Kangerlussuaq, IOTA NA-018, until September 22. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using only CW. This includes being an entry in the Scandinavian Activity CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

GREECE, SV. Dirk, ON5CT is QRV as SV8/ON5CT from Samos Island, IOTA EU-049, until October 6. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters using SSB, RTTY, and FT8. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX RTTY contest. QSL via LoTW.

SOMALIA, T5. A group of operators are QRV as 603T from Northern Somalia until September 30. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and MSHV FT8. QSL via operators' instructions.

MALI, TZ. Jeff, TZ4AM is QRV until September 30. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters using mostly CW and SSB. QSL via KX4R.

ST, KITTS AND NEVIS, V4. John, W5JON is QRV as V47JA from St. Kitts, IOTA NA-104, until October 1. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL direct to home call.

NAMIBIA, V5. Gunter, DK2WH is QRV as V51WH from Omaruru until November 12. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters, including 60 meters, using SSB, FT8, and possibly CW. He will be active as V55Y in various contests. QSL to home call.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA AND GOUGH ISLAND, ZD9. Lance, W7GJ is QRV as ZD9GJ from Tristan da Cunha, IOTA AF-029, until October 1. Activity is primarily on 6 meters EME using Q65-60A in the Q65 Pileup mode. This may include some 6 meter TEP with SSB or FT8 as well. QSL direct to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. ARRL EME Contest, ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest, NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, NCCC Sprint CW Ladder, AGB 80-Meter NEMIGA Contest, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, Scandinavian Activity CW Contest, New Jersey QSO Party, Texas QSO Party, Iowa QSO Party, QRP Afield, New Hampshire QSO Party, Washington State Salmon Run, Wisconsin Parks on the Air and the Feld Hell Sprint will keep contesters busy this upcoming weekend.

The K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC Memorial,

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, SKCC CW Sprint, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40 CW, Mini-Test 80 CW, 432 MHz Fall Sprint, and the UKEICC 80-Meter CW Contest are on tap for September 23 to 25.

Please see September QST, page 73, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

THANKS, KB8NW AND ARRL!

REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR 2024 DUES TO W0ZAP OR USE THE KCDXC WEB PAGE AND THE PAYPAL LINK!

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KEEPING THE DAYTON TRADITION ALIVE!





